

And now come the directors of the State dispensary with the cheering information that they are using the profits for the school funds as a working capital.

The General Assembly convenes next Tuesday. The election of several circuit judges and directors of the State dispensary will be a part of the business for this session.

For the first time in a period of twenty-five years Chief Justice McIver was absent from the session of the supreme court Tuesday, having been detained at home by sickness in his family.

The mills and banks of Spartanburg county have just paid out their semiannual dividends for the last half of 1901, which in round numbers footed up the handsome sum of one-quarter of a million.

Notwithstanding the great rise in the price of whiskey on account of the increase in the price of grain, the dispensaries have maintained the former prices on their X's. This is only one of the ways for popularizing the State's great political machine.

The subject of good roads is being kept prominently before the attention of the people of this section. A Good Roads Congress is to be held at Augusta Jan. 20-25. Many prominent speakers will be present, and an invitation will be extended the members of the South Carolina legislature to attend.

At a recent meeting of the railroad commission a complaint was made that the railroads had issued certain low rates of freight.

It is claimed that the railroads are against the cotton planters. As no formal complaint was made, this was a discrimination against the independent mills. Freight had been sent in accordance with these low secret rates, the only thing done was for the commission to issue an order preventing the railroads from making any rates or charges in rates without submitting the same to them.

The advertisement of a Winnsboro merchant offering a large quantity of peavine hay for sale attracted favorable notice in the quarters. It should be a object lesson here at home. The hay at \$15 a ton is a profitable crop than cotton at anything less than ten cents. While it may not always be possible to export it from the county, yet enough of it should be raised so that no hay of any kind should have to be imported here. Now is the time to begin to prepare for it. Sow grain now, and also buy peas with which to sow the land after the grain has been cut.

At this time when there is seemingly so much depression on account of the shortness of the crops of the past year, many are prone to leave the farm for the factory and other places that pay a fixed salary or wages. This is unfortunate, and every family that leaves the farm makes it only that much harder for every other family that remains on the farm. "Stick to the farm" is the very best advice that can be given to the man that is already on the farm, and we doubt not that it would be the very best advice to hundreds of families in towns to advise them to "return to the farm." We know not how others feel when they see this emigration from the farms, but as for us we see in it the undermining of every source of wealth in the county. The farm is the best place after all.

The question of the issuance of the proposed bonds is now a dead issue. After mature reflection it now seems that it was unfortunate that the matter was ever originated. Whatever may be said in favor or against such a proposition under ordinary circumstances, this proposal originating as it did with a view in part to meeting an emergency has caused men to brood too much

over their conditions. While these conditions with many have been unusually tight and are not yet relieved, nothing is to be gained by brooding over them. The only thing that can be done is to face the future manfully and with the same courage as if all apparently had gone well. In doing this it is best for every one to get his true bearings and trim his sails in accordance with the conditions. The conditions in the county are not so bad that they can not be met, and to those who struggle on in a manful way as all should do there is surely to be a reward.

A few days ago we called to see a certain merchant. We were told that he was in the lot, and being in a hurry we went out to see him rather than wait for his return. He was busily engaged in having the stables in his store lot filled with litter, and greeted us with the statement "I am making corn." There was a whole sermon in this remark, preached in practice. What this merchant was doing is what all who till the soil in any way should be doing at this season. The farmer that makes his fertilizers at home is far wiser than the one who buys them from the merchant. And now is the season when farmers should utilize all their spare time in getting in litter, preparatory to cutting down their guano bill and to permanently improving their lands. This merchant had found this work profitable last year, for on one and one-half acres he made fifty bushels of corn last year, while many of those to whom he sold corn did not make that much on their entire place worked by several tenants. While climatic conditions have not been the most favorable, and while much of the work of men accounted good farmers has been seemingly in vain, yet it must still be borne in mind that there is more in the man than there is in the land.

Size Increased.

At an early day the size of The News and Herald will be increased. Preparations are being made to that end.

For the information of our readers, we have gathered the following information in regard to the receipts and shipments of cotton at this market for this cotton year. Dec. 25th, 1901, the total receipts, including the amount in cotton mill, in warehouses, and at depot not receipted for were 7,510 against 9,422, making a difference of 1,912 in favor of the previous year. In detail the figures for amounts on hand are:

	1900	1901
Cotton Mill.....	1,045	721
Warehouses.....	2,550	1,350
Depot platform.....	501	83

It is known that the amount still in the county—as compared with this period last year—is very small, and it is very probable that Winnsboro will fall short in its total receipts for the year very nearly 3,000 bales. The shipments from Winnsboro up to Jan. 1, 1902, were 4,858 against 4,805 up to Jan. 1, 1901.

Many sections of the country suffered great damage from the recent heavy rains.

A proposition has been made by the United States to sell the Panama canal for forty millions.

The secretary of state reports that the fees collected in his office the past year amount to \$40,000, as against 8,000 for the previous year.

State Treasurer Jennings reports that so far only about \$100,000 of the million dollars taxes has been paid into the State treasury.

Hester's cotton statement issued January 3 gives the total cotton shipment since Sept. 1 to be 6,727,694 against 6,651,514 in 1900 and 6,029,717 in 1899.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by a croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. McMaster Co.

J. O. Boag offers a big lot of brick at the very lowest prices for the cash.

Mr. Mobley Interviewed

The State.

Hon. John G. Mobley of Fairfield was in the city yesterday and was asked by a representative of The State as to the condition of the agricultural people in that county. He stated that climatic influences and worms that had affected the crops throughout the State, had cut them short in Fairfield also; but that the agricultural and mercantile interests were no worse there than in many other sections.

Said Mr. Mobley: "Fairfield is one of the very best counties of the State, and the land there responds generously to proper cultivation, but the heavy rains in the spring, and early summer, followed by a sharp drought, has made the past year the worst that the oldest farmers can recollect. 'The proposed issue of bonds' has been voted down. The proposition originated from public spirited men who are large property holders and who were actuated by a sincere desire to give employment to those who wanted work and to improve the public roads. Their patriotic effort, however, has created a wrong impression, as the people there are as well prepared to fight the conditions that confront them as anywhere in the State."

Blythewood Brevities.

A happy New Year to all! The Christmas tree at Sandy Level was a success and greatly enjoyed.

Thursday evening was very pleasantly spent by the young people of Blythewood at an entertainment given by Misses Nora McLean and Bessie Hawley at the residence of Mr. J. M. Hawley.

Mr. J. W. Blair, of North's, S. C., is "in town" on business. His store at this place was broken into last Sunday night and a large quantity of goods stolen.

Miss Lottie Macon, of Columbia, came home to spend Christmas.

Miss Mamie Hood spent the holidays at home.

Miss Mary Davalt, of North Carolina, is the guest of Miss Frank Wooten.

Mrs. A. M. Black went to Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Phillips, of Georgia, spent a short time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wooten, of Columbia, left here last Saturday morning for Morganton, N. C.

Mr. Oscar Goza returned to Columbia to-day after spending several days with friends.

Mrs. W. F. Fennell and daughter, little Thelma, of Columbia, spent Christmas with relatives "in town."

Miss Lilly Hoffman has gone to Columbia.

Mrs. W. W. Wooten, of Winnsboro, is visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. Brown left last Friday for Sumter.

On Tuesday evening, December 24th, Mr. Sam Brown and Miss Mattie Laubon were quietly married at the home of Mr. J. A. Brown, by Rev. Mr. Perry.

Mr. Lewis Wooten is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Wooten.

Mrs. S. C. Hood has returned to Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. B. P. Hoffman spent awhile last week with relatives at Winnsboro.

Dec. 31, 1901.

Greenbrier Items.

We had two weeks for Christmas and are back at school again.

The reading room of our school is very much enjoyed by pupils and teachers. We have on the table for this month The Youth's Companion, Success, Everybody's Magazine, Literary Digest, Scientific American, Cosmopolitan, St. Nicholas, Atlantic Educational Journal, Review of Reviews, News and Herald, Designer, and Ladies' Home Journal.

The Ladies' Missionary Society had the first meeting of the new year at the home of Mr. Geo. H. Steadman. The attendance was good and they had their usual royal time on such occasions.

Hon. D. B. Pearifoy, of Saluda, visited his son during the holidays.

Misses Hattie Dawkins and Plumber Craig of Columbia are visiting at Mr. J. L. Robinson's.

Miss Mabel Curlee and Mr. Mack Blair have returned to the Columbia Female College and to Wofford.

The farmers of our section fear that the oats are killed. If such is the case, it is a great loss as many haven't the grain to sow again.

Mr. English Camak and his sister, Miss Blanche, after spend-

ing a pleasant week at in Spartanburg county, of Columbia, is visiting friends in the community.

The Xmas chimes, the bells rang sweet and true at the home of R. J. Stewart, on the evening of Dec. 24th, when Mrs. Stewart invited the guests to the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. W. E. Carter.

The house was prettily decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Promptly at 7 p. m. to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal couple entered the parlor where the Rev. J. B. Campbell in a tender and impressive manner united them in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was becomingly dressed in a delicate shade of grey, trimmed in white silk, and white velvet applique. After the congratulatory supper was announced and the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elegant supper awaited them. The most fastidious could not have failed to be satisfied, for everything in the way of substantial and delicacies was served. Full justice was given the feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter left the next morning for Columbia where a reception was given them by the parents of the groom. From there they go to Charleston, and after a few days spent at the exposition they go to their home in Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. Carter is to be congratulated, for in winning Bessie Stewart for his wife he has robbed our neighborhood of one of its choicest flowers. She will be very much missed by all.

May peace and prosperity attend them through the coming years is the earnest wish of their many friends. O. B.

Time Extended for Payment of Taxes.

The time for the payment of taxes has been extended after all. The comptroller general and the governor acting under the law issued the following order of extension Monday at 1 o'clock, and notices were at once sent the treasurers so as to prevent them from making up their delinquent statements:

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30, 1901. Pursuant to section 610 of the revised statutes authorizing the comptroller general, with the approval of the governor, to extend the time for payment of taxes, which expires on December 31, 1901, without penalty until March 1, 1902.

J. P. Deham,
Comptroller General.
Approved,
M. B. McSweeney,
Governor.

Last Thursday evening Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of the president, was formally presented to Washington society through a ball given in her honor.

RENT OF MARKET.

The Market House (with telephone) will be rented to the highest bidder on Monday, the 13th of January, 1902, for one year ending 31st December, 1902. Sealed bids are invited. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council: JNO. J. NEIL, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WINNSBORO MARKET.

at close of business December 31, 1901.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock, - - - - -	\$0.00
Surplus, - - - - -	7.03
Dividends, - - - - -	3.00
Due other banks, - - - - -	0.08
Bills payable, - - - - -	0.00
Bills rediscounted, - - - - -	0.00
Deposits, - - - - -	0.00
Total, - - - - -	\$7.11

RESOURCES.	
Loans, - - - - -	\$1.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured, - - - - -	0.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, - - - - -	0.00
Cash in vault and banks, - - - - -	0.00
Total, - - - - -	\$1.00

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Fairfield.

Before me personally comes James Q. Deham, Clerk of the Winnsboro Market, and makes oath that the statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JAMES Q. DEHAM, Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed to this 7th Jan., 1902.

W. G. JORDAN, Notary Public.

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Plum Pudding in cans, 10c to 35c.
Cape Cod Cranberries.
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TOWN TAX NOTICE.

I AM NOW RECEIVING TOWN taxes at No. 4 Law Range. Office hours from 9 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M., and from 3 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Penalty will attach after the 31st instant.

JNO. J. NEIL, Clerk of Council.